

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-6 (canceled).

Claim 7 (currently amended): The plastic substrate of claim ~~1~~ 10, wherein the fibers are embedded in the resin matrix as a bundle of fibers, a woven fabric or a nonwoven fabric.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The plastic substrate of claim ~~1~~ 10, further comprising a protective coating on at least one principal surface of the composite substrate.

Claim 9 (canceled).

Claim 10 (currently amended): A liquid crystal display device comprising:
a plastic substrate comprising:
a composite substrate in which fibers are embedded in a resin matrix, the fibers
being arranged to extend in two nearly orthogonal directions within a plane of the
composite substrate;
a liquid crystal layer; and~~The liquid crystal display device of claim 9, further comprising~~
a polarizer, which is arranged such that the absorption axis of the polarizer is either substantially parallel or substantially perpendicular to the at least one predetermined direction in which the fibers are arranged; wherein
the composite substrate substantially transmits visible radiation, and is arranged as a
quarter-wave plate.